

REMARKS

The present invention is directed to a related invention that is recited in U.S. patent applications Serial No. 08/014,108, now U.S. Patent No. 5,433,615, filed February 5, 1993, Serial No. 08/560,838, now U.S. Patent No. 5,752,836, filed November 20, 1995, and Serial No. 09/143,682, now U.S. Patent No. 6,159,018, filed August 28, 1998. The Applicants have amended the claims found therein to include a set of system and method claims which do not require test answer sheets that are electronic representations of scanned images, but rather include any type of data which can be represented and displayed by a computer system over a distributed computer network. The Applicants have also included a set of non-means plus function and computer-readable program storage medium claims for the same inventive concept.

Amendments to the Specification

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments submitted herewith. Amendments are made to the summary and abstract to more accurately summarize the claimed invention. Applicants have also updated the discussion of related applications in the specification. In addition, Applicants have added Figure 7B and the accompanying description to specifically show the retrieval and organization of answers according to special item definitions. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' representative if such contact would be helpful.

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